[Mr. T. P. Ramasubba Aiyar.]

(*c*) The information is furnished below :

Year.	*Increase.* Rs.
1096	45,872
1097	82,157
1098	99,668
1099	1,50,913
1100	1,78,414

Markets for Lace.

75. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state if efforts have been made to find out new markets for lace locally produced ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : Yes. The Director of Industries is making efforts to find out new markets for locally manufactured lace in Germany, France and Italy. The Madras Government are likewise investigating the possibilities of finding market overseas and the results of their investigation are awaited as the scope of their investigation extended to Travancore also.

Transfers and Promotions of Headmasters of English High Schools to Colleges.

76. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Headmasters of English High Schools who have been promoted or transferred to colleges as Professors, Lecturers, Tutors or Demonstrators, during the last three years (1098-1100) ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : One.

Men Teachers in Girls' Schools.

77. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Vernacular High Schools for girls having men in their teaching staff at present ; and

(*b*) the number of such teachers ?

MR. K GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) and (*b*) There is only one Vernacular High School for girls in the State and there are 4 men teachers in it.

Amount spent on the Clerical Staff in the Public Service.

78. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state what proportion of the salaries paid to Government servants in the year 1100 was spent on the clerical staff ?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*) : In the year 1100, a sum of Rs. 23,54,254 was spent on salaries

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against Rs. 54,06,760 on establishment charges. The latter has reference to all the non-gazetted staff in the service of the State, which includes clerks, teachers, Head constables, constables etc. No separate accounts are kept in the Account Office for showing the amounts actually spent on clerks alone.

Travancore Students studying in Non-professional Colleges in British India.

79. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : Have the Government any information as to the number of Travancore students prosecuting their studies in non-professional colleges in British India at present ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The answer is in the negative.

Levy of Tolls at the Public Markets at Oachira.

80. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : (*a*) With reference to the answer to question No. 309 given to Mr. A. K. Pillai on the 10th Medam, 1101, will the Government be pleased to ascertain and furnish information on the following points :—

(i) whether there are private shops for selling rice, paddy, salt, chillies, etc., at Oachira around or about the spaces where the public vegetable and fish markets are held and which do not form a part of these public markets from which tolls are levied ;

(ii) whether the statement in the answer that the public markets are held between 7 A. M. and 8 P. M. has been caused by mistaking the transactions at the above private shops for those of the public markets ; and

(iii) whether the vegetable and fish markets at Oachira in the spaces set apart for the purpose, where poor people, generally women and children, come for selling a little coir or a few cocoanuts, etc., and buying provisions for the day, are held only between 4 P. M. and 7 P. M. approximately ?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to reconsider the question of abolishing the tolls in the evening markets at Oachira between 4 P. M. and 7 P. M. in view of the facts referred to above ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) (i) There are private shops for selling rice, paddy, etc., at Oachira around the spaces where the public vegetable and fish markets are held.

(ii) and (iii) Both in the vegetable and fish markets, articles are taken for sale from forenoon and sold up to 7 P. M. There is thus no mistake in the answer given before.

(*b*) As the markets at Oachira do not come under the category of evening markets, the question of abolishing the levy of tolls in these markets cannot be reconsidered.

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